

26. Aug. 1881. Kew

My dear Watson

Appropos to *Styphites*. I see that I have noted in my copy here of Syn. Feb. that my *H. afficifera* from Barber is *St. pectinata*.

I must have had a poor specimen to give it the 1st name. I have now compared Britton, 1881,* with about 100 specimens of *pectinata* in Hb. Kew, from all warm countries. It leaves no doubt that it is *St. pectinata*, Port.

I am glad to have the advantage of your eye, which is quick & sharp, & to give you mine in things you are working at. But, about the *Gamopetalae*, I should like to have the pleasure of publishing such corrections (and novelties, when they occur myself), and I am confident you would wish I should. Succum caryae, and there is ample room for us both. Yours ever A. Gray

My dear,

I have a few more
to send you

Thank you for the